IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : GRIBBONS, Richard Filed : November 24, 2003 TC/A.U. : 3731

Examiner : HOUSTON, Elizabeth

Docket No. : P1700 Customer No. : 28390

Title : CATHETER AND GUIDE WIRE EXCHANGE

SYSTEM WITH DECOUPLED GUIDE MEMBER

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.